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January 29, 1996

Buzz Rakow
Bureau of Land Management
Henry Mountain Resource Area
P. O. Box 99
Hanksville, Utah 84734

Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, American Stone 100 & 101 Project, S/055/016 (UTU-70593), Wayne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Rakow:

Thank you for forwarding the Notice to commence small mining operations for American Stone Incorporated's, 100 and 101 Project, located in Sections 8 and 17, T29S, R5E, Wayne County, Utah. Your agency's designated number for this project is UTU-70593.

The Division has evaluated the above mentioned Notice under the Small Mining Operation section of our Rules. The Notice meets the requirements of Rule R647-3 of the 1988 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Minerals Rules, and Title 40-8, et seq., of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975. No additional information is required from the operator by the Division at this time. However, your acceptance letter to the operator, dated January 17, 1996, did not include the enclosures as noted on the letter. Would you please forward a copy of the "Conditions of Acceptance for BLM Mining Notices for the Henry Mountain Resource Area (page 2 and map)" to our office.

It is understood that the Division will notify your office of any permitting concerns we may have, and in turn, your office, acting as "Lead Agency" will notify the operator accordingly. Please find enclosed page three of our Small Mining Operation Notice of Intention form titled "IV. Operation and Reclamation Practices." By accepting this Notice, the Division expects the operator to comply with the practices listed on this page. If the operator cannot comply with these practices, then a variance request must be provided to the Division. This request would include the particular practice which the operator cannot comply with and an explanation describing the reasons why they cannot comply. A variance request is not required for the practices which refer to features which are nonexistent at the project site.



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If you receive further information or amendments for this operation, please notify us so we can update our files. Please reference our designated file number S/055/016 when forwarding additional information on this project to us. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anthony A. Gallegos", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Anthony A. Gallegos
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure: Page 3 of SMO NOI form
cc: Roger L. Bon, UGS
Lon Thomas, American Stone, Inc. w/encl
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